

**ENTERED**

June 30, 2025

Nathan Ochsner, Clerk

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS  
HOUSTON DIVISIONLACI N. BLANCHARD, Individually and §  
as next friend of W.B., Surviving Minor §  
Child of RONNIE P. BLANCHARD, JR. §  
§*Plaintiffs,* §  
§v. § Civil Action No. 4:22-cv-2420  
§SANARE ENERGY PARTNERS, LLC, §  
et al., §  
§*Defendants.* §

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**ORDER APPOINTING GUARDIAN AD LITEM**

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On this day, the Court considered the Parties' Agreed Motion to Appoint Guardian Ad Litem in the above entitled and numbered cause. After reviewing the case file, the Court is of the opinion that the motion has merit and should be GRANTED.

IT IS THEREFORE, ORDERED, that the following individual be appointed as Guardian Ad Litem for Plaintiff W.B., the surviving minor child of Ronnie P. Blanchard, Jr., deceased:

Randi S. Ellis  
Randi S. Ellis, LLC  
5757 Indian Circle  
Houston, Texas 77057

IT IS FURTHER ORDERD that Defendants Sanare Energy Partners, LLC All Coast, LLC; Warrior Energy Services Corporation D/B/A FASTORQ, LLC; Superior Energy Services-North America Services, Inc.; NPC Land & Marine LLC; and Hardy

Oilfield Services, LLC shall pay a reasonable fee to Randi Ellis for her services as a  
Guardian Ad Litem in this case.

SIGNED June 30, 2025.

George C. Hanks Jr.  
United States District Judge